REMARKS

Remark 1:

Applicant hereby amends claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 15 and 17 to further distinguish present invention to cited prior art. More specifically, the claims are directed to such turbines having product-lubricated bearings with specific operating structure including but not limited to variable orifice and associated fluid chamber. Examiner will respectfully note that the cited prior art is directed to electric motors, and not vertical flow, cryogenic liquid turbine generators. Therefore, Examiner will note that the vertical flow, cryogenic liquid turbine generator having main product-lubricated bearings with associated, specifically-recited structure plus function is not just a regular generator or motor.

Remark 2:   (NO NEW MATTER)

Applicant submits that the corrections presented herein present no new matter. All of the devices, systems, methods and/or compositions claimed herein are taught in the Drawings, Specification, Claims and Abstract and other portions of the Application as originally filed.

Remark 3:   (REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC OR IN-PERSON EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW)

Applicant hereby invites and requests the Examiner to attempt to resolve any further defects, deficiencies, errors or other grounds of rejection or objection to the present application, either on a formal or informal basis, by Telephonic or In-Person Examiner's Interview under 37 CFR 1.133 (see also MPEP 713.01 et seq.). Attorney for Applicant(s) can be reached from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday at telephone number 650-348-1444 or by fax to (650) 348-8655 or by e-mail at RKS@ATTYCUBED.COM.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that for all the foregoing reasons, the claimed subject matter describes patentable invention. Furthermore, Applicant submits that the specification is adequate and that the claims are now in a condition for allowance. No new matter has been entered.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests Examiner to withdraw the cited references as anticipating or obviating prior art, enter these amendments, find them descriptive of useful, novel and non-obvious subject matter, and authorize the issuance of a utility patent for the truly meritorious, deserving invention disclosed and claimed herein.

Without further, Applicant does not intend to waive any claims, arguments or defenses that they may have in response to any official or informal communication, paper, office action, or otherwise, and they expressly reserve the right to assert any traverse, additional grounds establishing specificity and clarity, enablement, novelty, uniqueness, non-obviousness, or other patentability, etc.

Further, nothing herein shall be construed as establishing the basis for any prosecution history or file wrapper estoppel, or similar in order to limit or bar any claim of infringement of the invention, either directly or under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

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